

# St. Mary's



## BLUE NOTES

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

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### Dates to Remember:



**Tomorrow, 4/22:** Spring Musical at 6:00 p.m. in the gym—students need to arrive by 5:30

**Fri., 4/23:** Grandparents' Day, beginning with all-school Mass at 8:00 and breakfast from 9:00 to 10:00 for grandparents & special friends; Spring Musical at 10:00 in the gym



**Sat., 4/24:** St. Mary's School and Church First Holy Communion at 5:30 p.m.

**Fri., 4/30:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip to Nashville (all day)

**Fri., 5/7:** May Crowning at 11:00 a.m., followed by family picnic on front lawn

**Tues., 5/11:** Sports Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Columbus Hall

**Fri., 5/14:** Field Day and Lap the Map fun run, followed by all-school cookout

**Tues., 5/18:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 6:00 p.m.

**Thurs., 5/27: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, NOON DISMISSAL**

### Principal's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,



*Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed the Christ to them. With one accord, the crowds paid attention to what was said by Philip when they heard it and saw the signs he was doing....There was great joy in that city. (Acts of the Apostles)*

As the many events of this time of year begin to converge (see below!), let's continue to be thankful for the great joy that Christ has given us in His Resurrection:

*For this is the will of My Father,  
that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him  
may have eternal life,  
and I shall raise him on the last day.*

In Christ,

Sister Andrea Marie, O.P.  
Principal

### SPRING MUSICAL & GRANDPARENTS' DAY

**For Thursday (Tomorrow), 4/22:** Students need to bring their costumes to school in the morning for the dress rehearsal during school. Students need to arrive by 5:30 tomorrow evening and report to their homerooms to prepare; musical begins at 6:00 p.m. **Please note:** There will be a short (5-minute) break between "Arf!" (grades PK through 4) and "Fiddler on the Roof" (grades 5 through 8). Families who need to leave after the performance of "Arf!" are asked to do so during that break so as not to disrupt the second performance.

**For Friday, 4/23:** Students in grades PK through 4 may wear their costumes to Mass (except for the hats); students in grades 5 through 8 must come in uniform and change into their costumes after Mass. Breakfast will be served to grandparents and special friends in the gym from 9:00 to 10:00, when the musical will begin. Students are allowed to be signed out from their homerooms following the performance. **(Continued on next page)**

### Parent Volunteer Requests:

1) On Thursday afternoon-at 12:45 p.m. in the gym. Parent volunteers are needed to set up chairs in front of the stage, hang decorations, cut fresh fruit, and set-up breakfast serving area in Columbus Hall. Volunteers needed until 3 p.m. dismissal.

2) Thursday evening, after the Spring Musical performance, parent volunteers are needed to set up tables, chairs, and decorations.

3) Friday afternoon, after the Spring Musical performance, sweep, clean up plates, clean serving dishes and utensils, take out trash, etc. Tables and chairs will need to be realigned for First Communion set up.

Please call the school office to volunteer or Carolyn Krings at 386-1459 or e-mail [kringsk@aol.com](mailto:kringsk@aol.com). Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!

### Supporting the Cost of the Musical/ Grandparents' Day

If your child is wearing a costume provided by the school, we are requesting \$3 per child to offset the cost. We are also requesting \$3 of all students to help provide breakfast for Grandparents, Special Friends, and parents on Friday morning, April 23, in Columbus Hall. Funds may be placed in an envelope with your name and sent to the school office. Thank you!

## Garden Club Plant Sale



During Grandparents' & Special Friends' Day on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, don't forget to check out the wonderful

plants for sale, raised from seed by our very own student Garden Club!

## Midterm Reminder



Student midterm progress reports will be available for you to access until this Friday, April 23, 2010.

Don't forget to return the signed Parent/Guardian Confirmation letter showing that you have seen your student's grades.



## Calling All SPIRIT CLUB Members!

Having fun yet?! Let's do it again then! Come to the planning meetings for our next pep rally - Wednesday, 5/5 - to kick off the Lap the Map for the Endowment fundraiser! Looking for some new cheers and some new ideas for a pep routine! Please attend at least 2 of our next 3 meetings so you're prepared for some awesome Crusader fun and some really LOUD cheerleading: Monday, 4/26 and Monday, 5/3. All meetings will be held in the gym or breezeway next to gym immediately after school until 4:30. Questions - please contact Jenny Hansen at 719-9534.

## Calendar CHANGE

Please note that the last day of school has changed from Wednesday, May 26 to **Thursday, May 27**. There will still be a noon dismissal on the last day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause!



## Send in Items for TerraCycle!

We are collecting packaging and/or containers for drink pouches, lunch kits, chips, and many other items to divert them from landfills and earn money! Please see the RenWeb Resource Documents section for the "TerraCycle Letter" with more details!



## Home & School Updates

If you would like to receive e-mail reminders on upcoming Home & School events and/or *Blue Note* reminders, please e-mail Carolyn Krings at [kringsk@aol.com](mailto:kringsk@aol.com).

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## Posting Announcements in RenWeb & Blue Notes

All general/school-wide announcements must be submitted to Bettie Johnson at [bjohnson@smcor.org](mailto:bjohnson@smcor.org) **by 3 p.m. on Tuesday** to be posted by Wednesday in RenWeb and/or *Blue Notes*. RenWeb and Blue Notes will only be posted/updated by noon on Wednesdays. Be sure you have Adobe Reader 9 to read/download the *Blue Notes* (available as a free download at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)